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TELEGRAM FROM
Sir A Kirkbride AMMAN

No. 418

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United Nations Mediator for Palestine.

Refers to Foreign Office telegram 464 of May 28 (E6911/4/31)

Presence of the Mediator and party would be welcome to Transjordan authorities. The most convenient arrangement would be for the party to arrive early in the morning and proceed to Jerusalem in the afternoon.

ADDRESSED TO CAIRO No. 101.

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Amman will now have had a copy of a telegram from Cairo (No 707) showing a change of B's plans.

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IMMEDIATE

Addressed to Cairo telegram No. 101 of 29th May repeated to Foreign Office, United Kingdom Delegation New York, and Jerusalem.

Foreign Office telegram No. 464 to me. Palestine mediator.

Presence of mediator and his party in Transjordan will be welcome to Transjordan authorities but the latter have pointed out that owing to the number of refugees from Palestine residing at Amman it would be extremely difficult to accommodate them over night. The most convenient arrangement would be for party to arrive early in the morning and to proceed by road to Jerusalem in the afternoon. Transjordan Government could arrange for transport and escort from Amman to Jerusalem if this was desired. I should be grateful if you would be good enough to inform mediator of the position. I suggest mediator should now communicate direct with Transjordan Government re their arrival and its timing.

Foreign Office please pass to United Kingdom Delegation New York as my telegram No. 82.

[Repeated to United Kingdom Delegation New York].

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